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Subject: Docket Number FAA-2000-8017, NPRM 00-11, Safe Disposition of Life-Limited
Aircraft Parts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Air Line Pilots Association, representing the safety interests of 59,000 pilots flying for 49 airlines, has reviewed the subject Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

We fully support the proposal that all persons who remove any life-limited aircraft part be required to have a method to prevent the installation of that part after it has reached its life limit.

We recommend that the FAA adopt the changes to Part 43 and Part 45 as written.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

John O'Brien, Director
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